

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

*Condition for Allowance*

Applicants submit all rejections have been overcome and the present application is now in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact John Ward at (408) 720-8598.

*Charge Deposit Account*

If there are any additional charges in relation to the present communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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